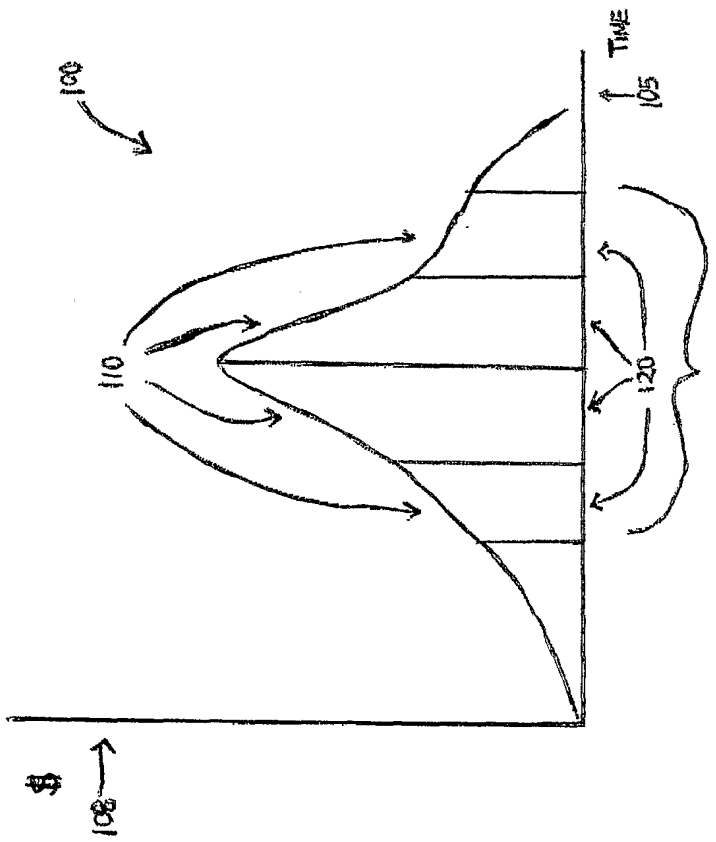
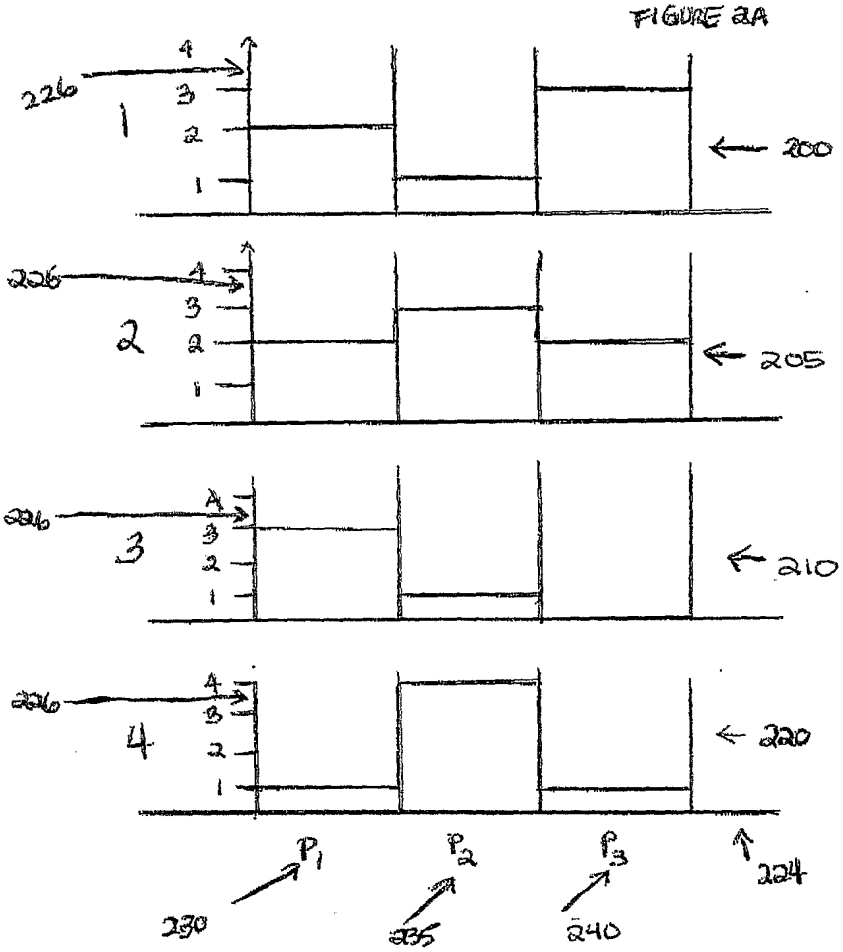


FIGURE 1

FIGURE 2A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P1
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P3
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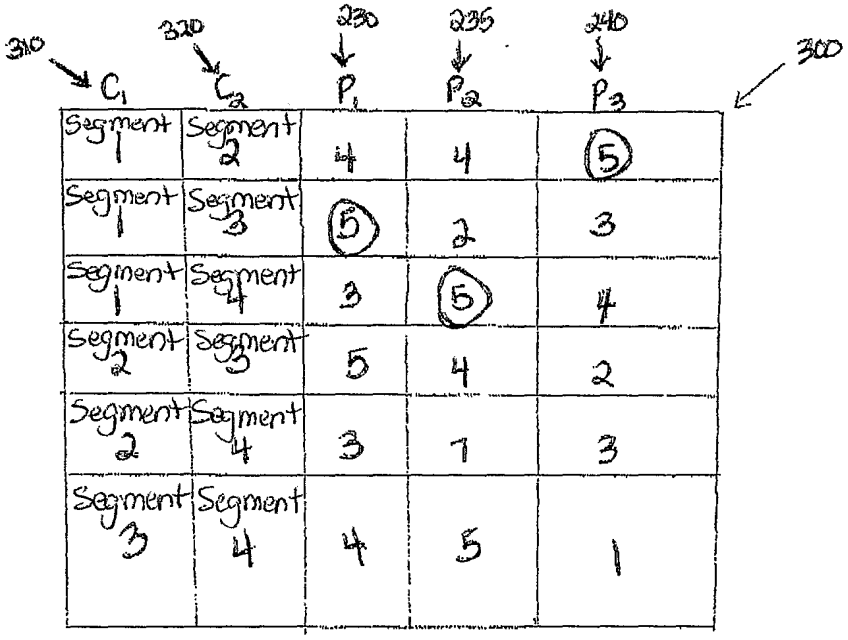
FIGURE 2B

250 →

	Segment 1	Segment 2	Segment 3	Segment 4
P1	2	2	3	1
P2	1	3	1	4
P3	3	2	0	1



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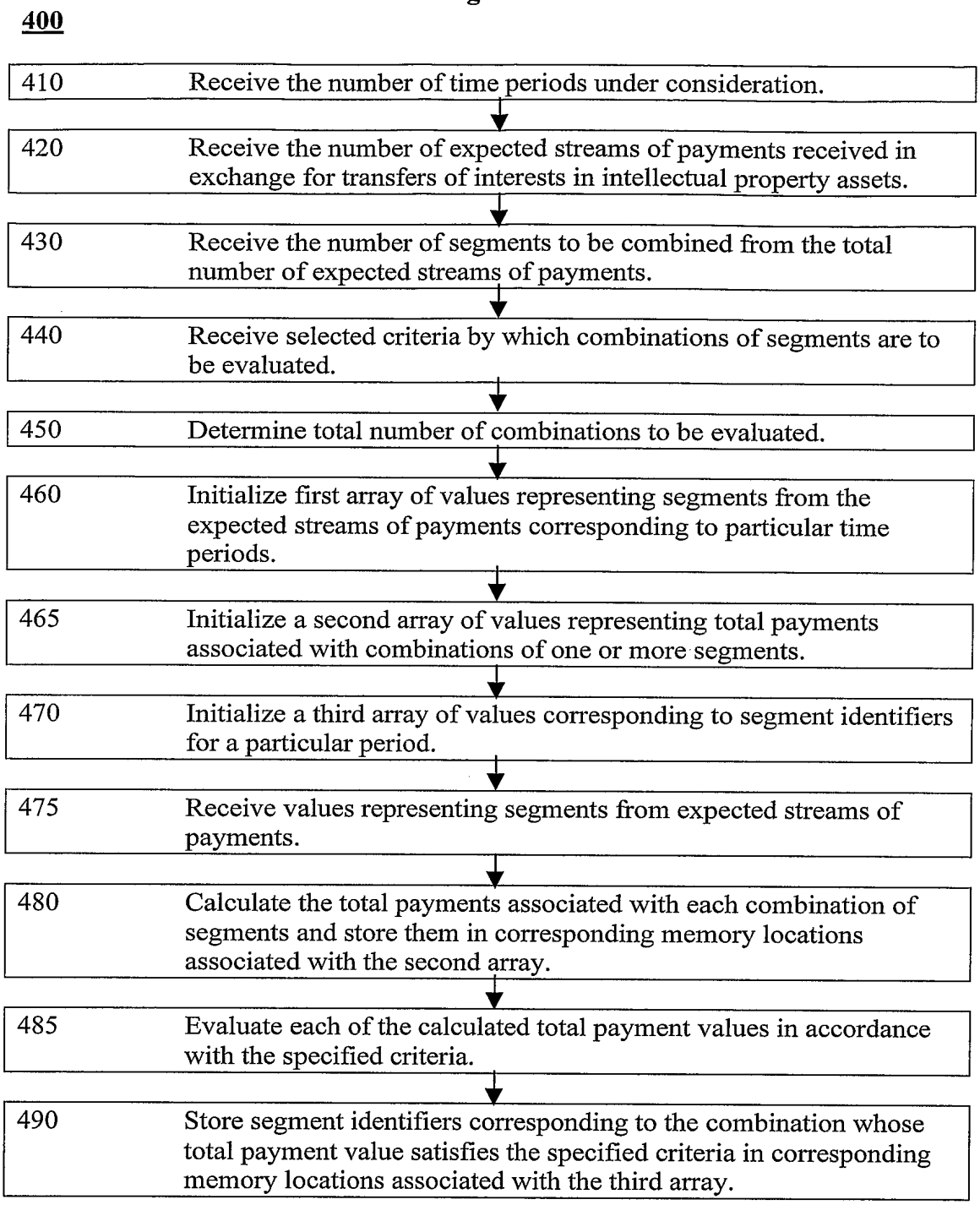
Segment 1	Segment 3	(5)	2	3
Segment 1	Segment 4	3	(5)	4
Segment 2	Segment 3	5	4	2
Segment 2	Segment 4	3	7	3
Segment 3	Segment 4	4	5	1

FIGURE 3

Figure 4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410
Receive the number of time periods under consideration.
420
Receive the number of expected streams of payments received in exchange for transfers of interests in intellectual property assets.
430
Receive the number of segments to be combined from the total number of expected streams of payments.
440
Receive selected criteria by which combinations of segments are to be evaluated.
450
Determine total number of combinations to be evaluated.
460
Initialize first array of values representing segments from the expected streams of payments corresponding to particular time periods.
465
Initialize a second array of values representing total payments associated with combinations of one or more segments.
470
Initialize a third array of values corresponding to segment identifiers for a particular period.
475
Receive values representing segments from expected streams of payments.
480
Calculate the total payments associated with each combination of segments and store them in corresponding memory locations associated with the second array.
485
Evaluate each of the calculated total payment values in accordance with the specified criteria.
490
Store segment identifiers corresponding to the combination whose total payment value satisfies the specified criteria in corresponding memory locations associated with the third array.

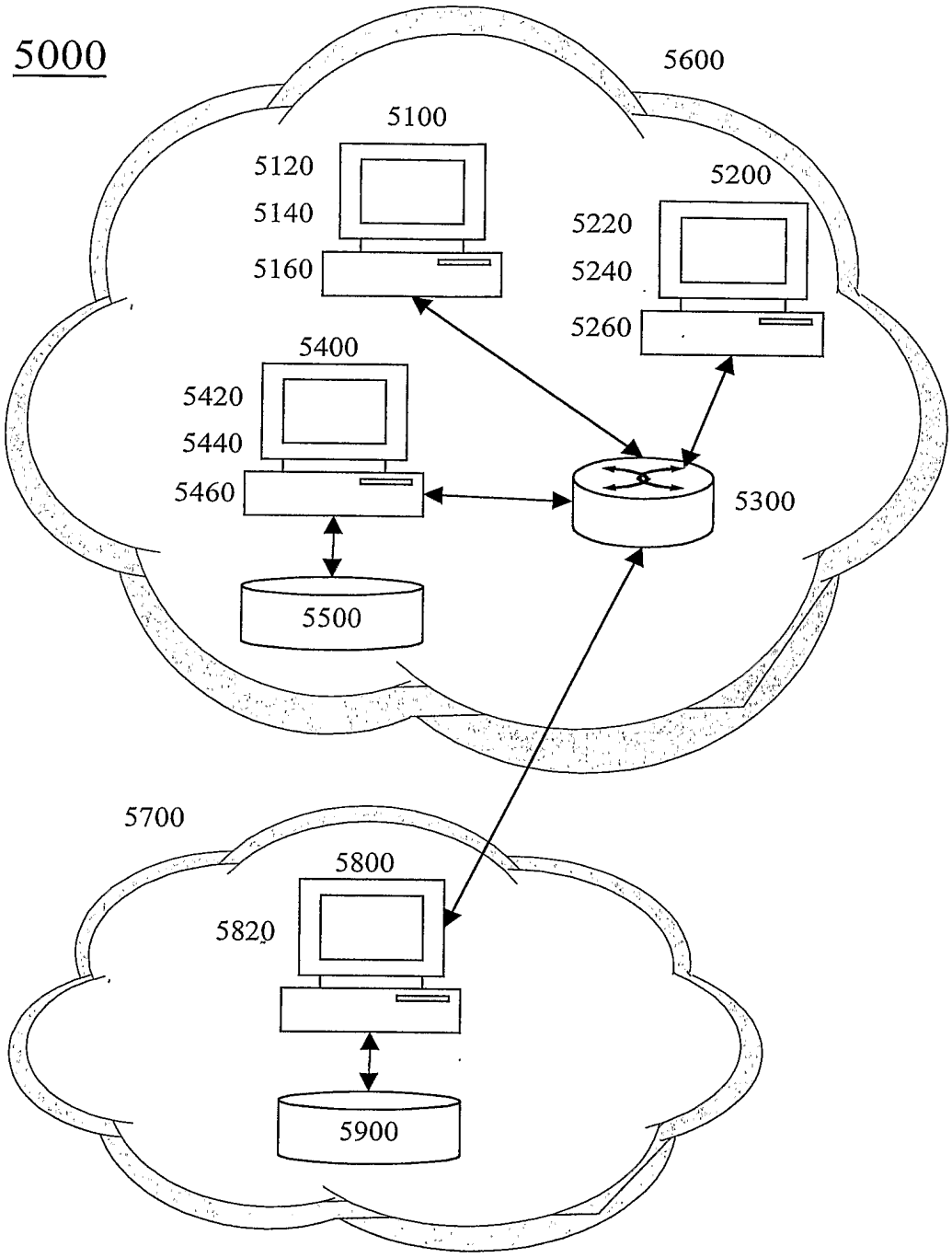
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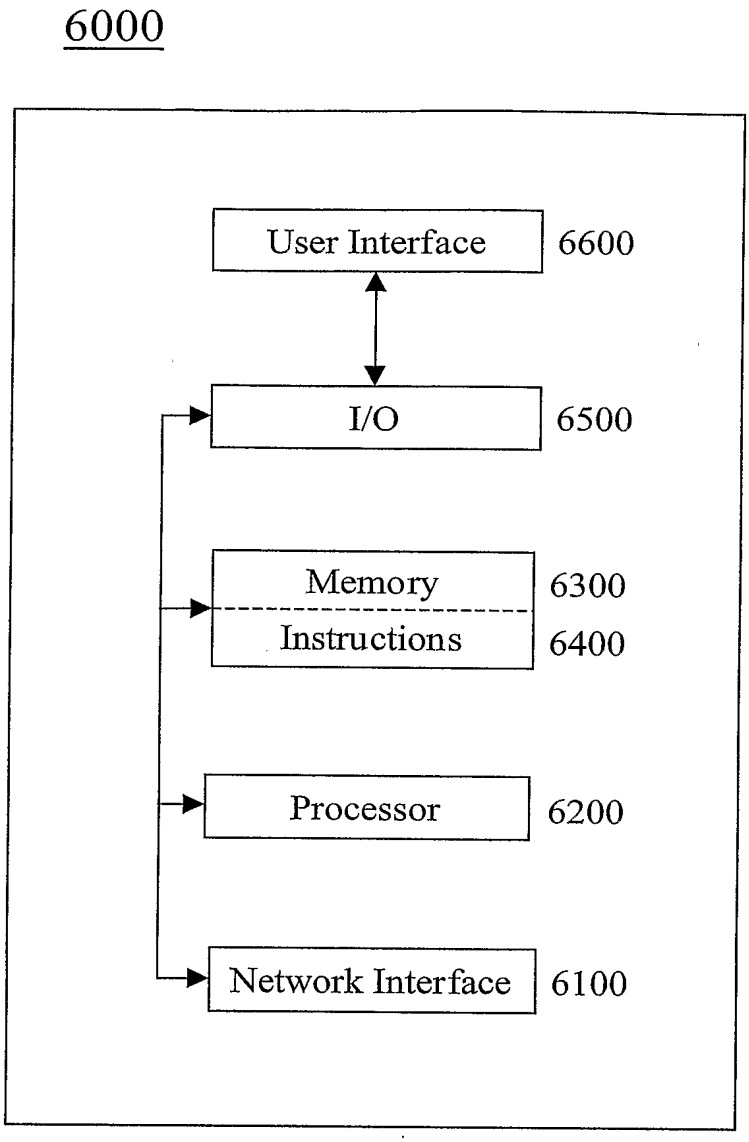
Fig. 5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Memory
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Instructions
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Processor
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Network Interface
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Fig. 6